Amendments To The Claims:

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1. (currently amended) A cirrhosis scid mouse model ~~animal,~~ characterized in that a human cirrhosis ~~hepatic~~ tissue ~~affected with cirrhosis~~ is transplanted in a ~~tissue of an animal~~ kidney of a scid mouse.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The cirrhosis scid mouse model ~~animal~~ as set forth ~~in any one of claims 3 to 5~~ in claim 1, ~~wherein the immune deficiency animal is an animal~~ whose natural-killer-cell-dependent immune response capability is defective.

7. (currently amended) The cirrhosis scid mouse model ~~animal~~ as set forth in claim 6, wherein the natural-killer-cell-dependent immune response capability is made defective by administering an anti-asialo GM 1 antibody.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth in claim 1, wherein the human cirrhosis ~~hepatic~~ tissue ~~affected with cirrhosis~~ is classified as Child A in accordance with Child's classification which classifies cirrhosis in terms of severity.

10. (currently amended) A production method of a cirrhosis scid mouse model, characterized by comprising the steps of transplanting a human cirrhosis ~~hepatic~~ tissue ~~affected with cirrhosis in an immune deficiency animal tissue~~ in a kidney of a scid mouse whose immune response capability is made defective and engrafting the hepatic tissue.

11. (new) The cirrhosis scid mouse model as set forth inclaim 1, wherein the human hepatic cirrhosis tissue is engrafted in the kidney.

12. (new) A production method of a cirrhosis scid mouse model characterized by comprising the steps of administering an anti-asialo GM 1 antibody into a scid mouse, and transplanting a human cirrhosis tissue affected with cirrhosis in a kidney of the scid mouse.